

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mark D. Erion *et al.*

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Examiner: Rei-Tsang SHIAO

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For: Novel Phosphorus Acid-Containing Thyromimetics

**Response to Restriction Requirement
Mailed April 9, 2009**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50-2387, referencing docket number 23032.023. Applicants likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50-2387 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 15.